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SUBJ: COZUMEL COLONIAL PLAZA HOTEL TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN COZUMEL

REF: DEPARTMENT' S 128499

DECREE DATED JUNE 23, 1972 ESTABLISHED A FREE TRADE ZONE TO INCLUDE ALL THE TERRITORY OF QUINTANA ROO AND ADJACENT ISLANDS, EFFECTIVE UNTIL JUNE 30, 1980. DECREE EXCEPTS TOBACCO PRODUCTS, RACE HORSES, ARMS AND AMMUNITION, GOLD OBJECTS AND GOLD- PLATED OBJECTS, AND LUMBER IN ANY FORM FROM FREE ENTRY. DECREE ALSO INCLUDES LONGER LIST OF ITEMS WHICH WILL BE GIVEN FREE ENTRY ONLY AT DISCRETION OF AUTHORITIES, OF WHICH A FEWWOULD BE OF INTEREST TO BUILDER AND FURNISHER OF A HOTEL. A VISITOR TO EMBASSY REPORTED LAST YEAR THAT AUTHORITIES WOULD ALLOW ALL MATERIALS AND FURNISHINGS FOR TOURISM FACILITIES TO ENTER SUCH ZONES FREE OF DUTIES BUT WE HAVE NOT YET FOUND ANY DECREE TO THIS EFFECT. WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE LATER THIS WEEK.

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